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SUBJECT: SLANDER CHARGES AGAINST TWO US CORRESPONDENTS

REF: MOSCOW 15297

1. PIPER (BALTIMORE SUN) AND WHITNEY (NEW YORK TIMES) APPEARED AT MOSCOW CITY COURT JULY 3 WITH NY TIMES LAWYER, LEON LIPSON AND CONSOFF CARTER AS OBSERVER. THE TWO REPORTERS SUBMITTED SIMILAR STATEMENTS REJECTING SLANDER SUIT AGAINST THEM. THEY ALSO STATED THEY WOULD NOT FURTHER PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THEM.

2. JUDGE ALMAZOV POSTPONED TRIAL UNTIL 1100 HOURS JULY 18 "FOR FURTHER STUDY" OF CASE. DURING 30-MINUTE MEETING, JUDGE MENTIONED THREE POSSIBLE BASES FOR DISMISSAL OF CASE.

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